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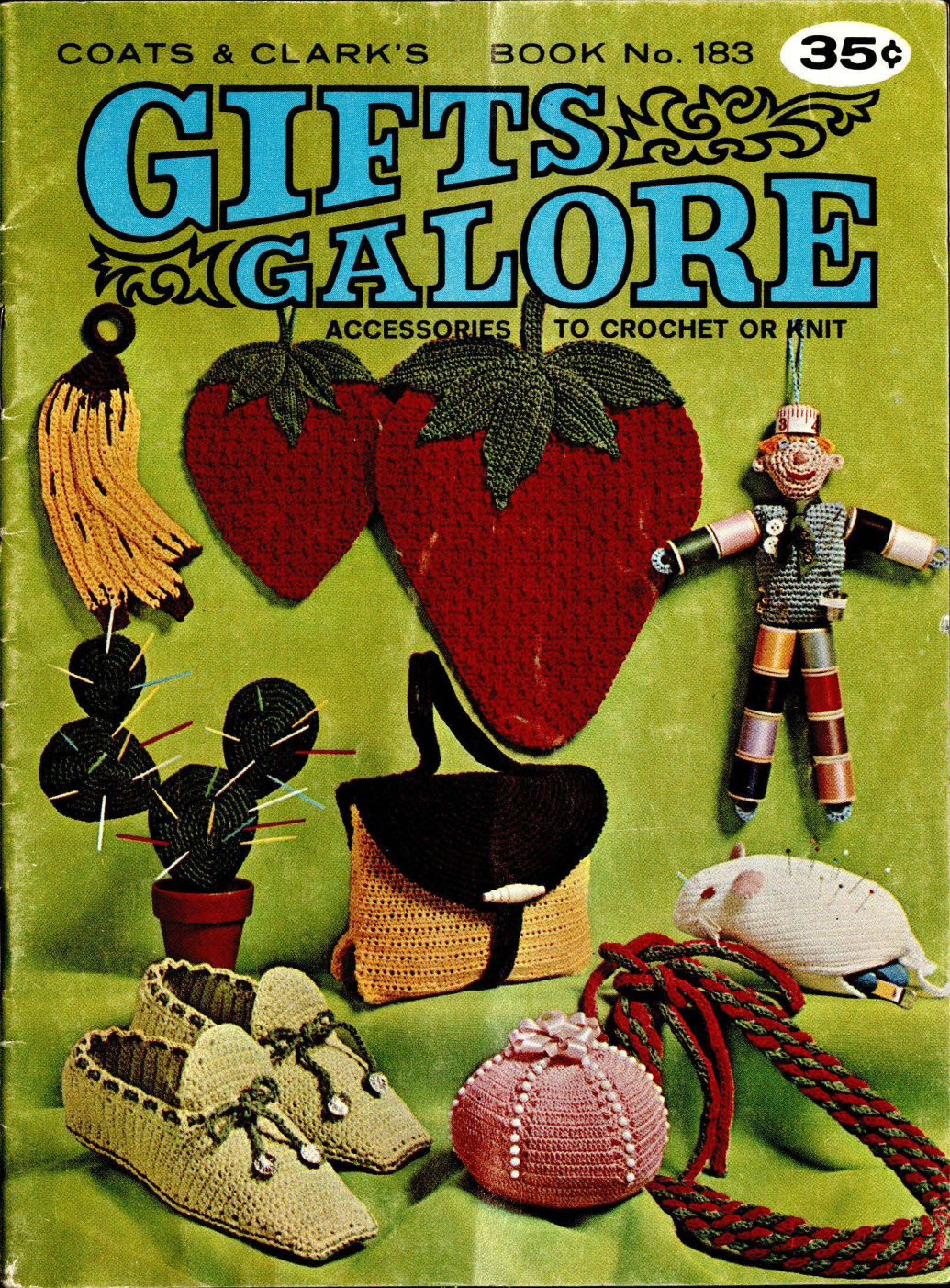

"Strawberry" Pot Holder and Hot Plate Mat A-680

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls of No. 126 Spanish Red and 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green.

MILWARDS STEEL CROCHET HOOKS No. 2/0 (double zero) and No. 7.

¼ yard red felt for lining.

GAUGE: "Speed-Cro-Sheen"—11 sc = 2 inches; 6 rows = 1 inch.

NOTE: The wrong side of each tr is the right side of work.

POT HOLDER

STRAWBERRY Starting at bottom with Red and No. 2/0 hook, ch 7. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, 2 *sc in next ch*—**1 sc increased.** Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first 4 sc, tr in next sc, pushing the tr to **back** of work sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in each st across, increasing 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** (Sc in next 3 sc, tr in next sc) twice; 2 sc in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th and all uneven rows:** Increasing 1 sc at both ends of row, sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Sc in next 2 sc, tr in next sc, * sc in next 3 sc, tr in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **8th row:** Sc in first sc, tr in next sc, * sc in next 3 sc, tr in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **10th row:** Sc in next 4 sc, * tr in next sc, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in next 4 sc instead of 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. **12th row:** Sc in next 3 sc, * tr in next sc, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **14th row:** Sc in next 2 sc, tr in next sc, * sc in next 3 sc, tr in next sc. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **15th row:** Repeat 5th row. Repeat 8th through 15th rows for pattern. Work in pattern until there are 33 sc on row. Keeping continuity of pattern as established, work even for 8 rows. **Next row:** Continuing to work in pattern, dec 1 sc at both ends of row—**to dec 1 sc**—*draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts, thread over and draw through all loops on hook.* Ch 1, turn. **Following row:** Decreasing 1 sc at both ends of row, sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last 2 rows alternately until 15 sts remain. Break off and fasten.

SMALL LEAF (Make 2) Starting at center with Knit-Cro-Sheen and No. 7 hook, ch 18. **1st row:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to within last ch, in last ch make sc, ch 2 and sc; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch to within last 5 ch, sl st in next ch. Turn. **2nd, 3rd and 4th rows:** Sl st in the sl st, sc in each sc to within the ch-2 sp, in ch-2 sp make sc, ch 2 and sc; sc in each sc to within last 4 sc, sl st in next sc. Turn. **5th row:** Sl st in the sl st, sc in each sc to within the ch-2 sp, sc in the ch-2 sp. Break off and fasten.

LARGE LEAF Starting at center with Knit-Cro-Sheen and No. 7 hook, ch 22. **Next 5 rows:** Repeat the first through 5th rows of Small Leaf. Make 2 more large leaves, but do not break off at end of 3rd leaf; work stem as follows:

STEM Ch 14. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in the ch-2 sp of one Small Leaf, sl st in the ch-2 sp of one Large Leaf, sl st in the ch-2 sp of next Small Leaf. Ch 1, turn.

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2nd row: Sc in each of first 5 sc on Stem, ch 8, skip 7 sc, sc in next sc. Turn. **3rd row:** Sl st in each ch and in each sc, sl st in the ch-2 sp of 3rd Large Leaf. Break off and fasten.

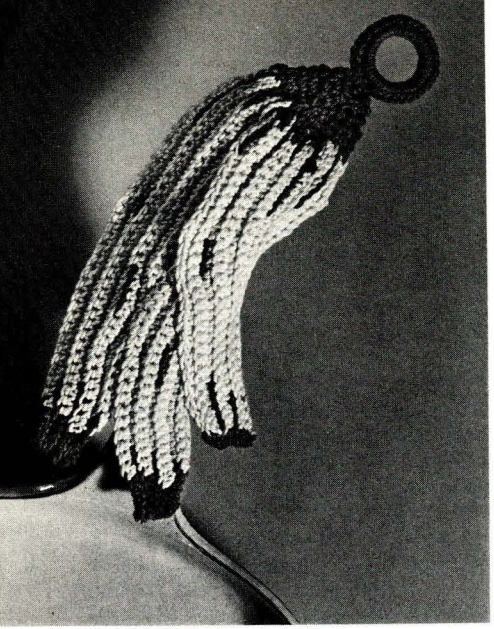
Arrange leaves across top edge of Strawberry as shown and sew in place. Line Strawberry with felt.

HOT PLATE MAT

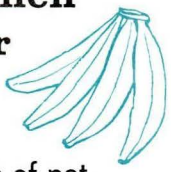
STRAWBERRY Starting at lower edge with Red and No. 2/0 hook, ch 10. **1st row:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to within last ch, 2 sc in last ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, tr in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, tr in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Increasing 1 sc at both ends of row, sc in each st across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, * tr in next sc, sc in next 3 sc. Repeat from * across to within last 4 sc, tr in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Repeat 3rd row. Now, starting with 12th row on Pot Holder, work same as for Pot Holder until there are 33 sc on row. Keeping continuity of pattern, continue to increase as before until there are 49 sc on row. Work even without increasing for 11 rows. Now dec 1 sc at both ends of next row and every other row 4 times in all. Dec 1 sc at both ends of every row until 29 sc remain. Break off and fasten.

LEAVES Using Green Speed-Cro-Sheen and No. 2/0 hook, make 5 Leaves same as on Pot Holder.

STEM With Green Speed-Cro-Sheen work same as Stem on Pot Holder until the first row has been completed. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Turn. **3rd row:** Sl st in each sc across, sl st in the ch-2 sp of 3rd Large Leaf. Break off and fasten. Finish same as Pot Holder.



"Banana Bunch" Pan-Handler A-681



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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball each of No. 10-A Canary Yellow and No. 131 Fudge Brown.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Yellow felt; 1 bone ring.

LARGE BANANA (Make 2) With Canary Yellow ch 29, drop Yellow, attach Fudge Brown and ch 6. **1st row—wrong side:** With Brown sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 5 ch; keeping thread not in use on wrong side of work, drop Brown, pick up Yellow, sc in next 13 ch, *2 sc in next ch*—**1 sc increased;** sc in each remaining ch. Ch 5, turn—stem end.

NOTE: Hereafter on all **even** rows, work in **back** loop only of each st; on all **uneven** rows work through **both** loops of each st.

2nd row: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc to within last 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, drop Yellow, pick up Brown, sl st in next 6 sl sts. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** With Brown sl st in first 3 sl sts, drop Brown, pick up Yellow, sc in each st to within last 4 sl sts, sl st in each sl st. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sl st in first 4 sl sts, sc in each sc to within last 4 sc, drop Yellow, pick up Brown, sc in next 3 sc, sl st in each remaining st. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** With Brown, sl st in first 4 sts, drop Brown, pick up Yellow, sc across to within last 4 sl sts, sl st in each of last 4 sl sts. Ch 1, turn. **6th and 7th rows:** Repeat 4th and 5th rows. At end of 7th row, break off Yellow and fasten. With Brown and right side facing, make 5 sc along edge of stem end. Break off and fasten.

SMALL BANANA With Yellow ch 26, drop Yellow, attach Brown and ch 6. **1st row—right side:** Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, break off Brown, pick up Yellow, sl st in next 3 ch, sc in next 5 ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in each remaining ch to within last 3 ch, sl st in last 3 ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each st across to within last 4 sl sts, sl st in each sl st. Ch 1, turn—stem end. **3rd row:** Working in **back** loop only of each st, sl st in first 4 sl sts, increasing 1 sc in center of row, sc in each sc across to within last 3 sts, sl st in last 3 sts. Ch 1, turn. **Next 4 rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows alternately

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"Sammy Spool" Sewing Kit A-682

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 76-A Aqua and 16 yards of Ecru.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. MERCERIZED SEWING THREAD: 12 spools of assorted colors.

2 yards of Orange Embroidery Floss.

4 bone rings; 2 buttons; tan and red felt; cotton batting for stuffing.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch; 6 rows = 1 inch.

BODY Starting at shoulder with Aqua, ch 17. **1st rnd:** Make 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to within last ch, make 3 sc in last ch, working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch across, then sc in same ch where first 2 sc were made. Join with sl st to first sc—34 sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in each sc around. Join. Repeat 2nd rnd until 13 rnds have been completed. **14th rnd:** Ch 1, *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased;** sc in next 15 sc, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc—back; sc in each remaining sc —front. Join. **Next 4 rnds:** Ch 1, dec 1 sc over first 2 sc, sc in each sc to within 1 sc before next dec, dec 1 sc over next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc. Join. **Following 3 rnds:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length of thread.

Stuff Body firmly. With the 8-inch length of thread, sew lower edges together.

HEAD SECTION (Make 2) Starting at center with Ecru, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Make 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. **3rd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, 2 *sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased.** Repeat from * around—6 sc increased. **Next 3 rnds:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, sc in next 5 sc for neck. Break off and fasten. Sew Head Sections together, stuffing before opening becomes too small. Sew Head to Body.

EAR (Make 2) With Ecru ch 2, make 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in first sc. Break off and fasten. Sew Ears in place on Head.

LEG (Make 2) With Aqua sc closely over ring, sl st in first sc, then make a chain 4½ inches long. Break off, leaving an

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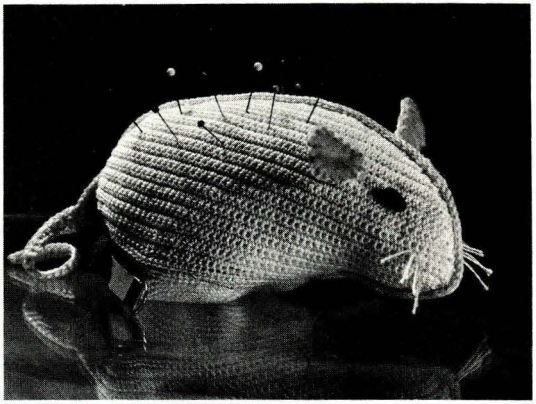

"Miss Mouse" Pincushion A-683

. . . with pocket for tape measure.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 1 White.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

2 small red buttons for eyes.

Cotton batting for stuffing. Scraps of white and pink felt.

GAUGE: 10 sc = 1 inch;
10 rows = 1 inch.

SIDE Starting at lower edge with White, ch 56 to measure 6 inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 54 ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across to within last 3 sc, *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all 3 loops on hook*—**one sc decreased;** do not work in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row—tail end:** *Skip first sc, dec one sc over next 2 sc*—**2 sc decreased;** sc in each remaining sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** *2 sc in first sc*—**one sc increased;** sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec one sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Dec one sc over first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, increasing one sc in last sc. Ch 8, turn. **6th row:** *Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch*—**7 sc increased;** sc in each sc across, decreasing one sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Repeat 5th row. Ch 4, turn. **8th row:** *Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch*—**3 sc increased;** sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **9th row:** Sc in each sc across, increasing one sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **10th row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **11th row:** Repeat 5th row. Ch 1, turn. **12th row:** Repeat 10th row. Ch 1, turn. **13th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **14th row:** Decreasing one sc at each end, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **15th row:** Sc in each sc across, decreasing one sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **16th through 22nd rows:** Repeat 15th and 14th rows alternately 3 times; then repeat 15th row once more. Ch 1, turn. **23rd row:** Work as for 3rd row across to within last 2 sc, dec one sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **24th and 25th rows:** Repeat 14th and 23rd rows. Ch 1, turn. **26th row:** Dec one sc, complete row as for 2nd row. Ch 1, turn. **27th row:** Work as for 3rd row to within last 3 sc, dec one sc over next 2 sc, do not work in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **28th, 29th and 30th rows:** Skip first sc, sl st in next 2 sc, ch 1, dec one sc over next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 6 sc, dec one sc over next 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. At end of 30th row break off and fasten. Attach thread to **tail end** of starting chain and work sc evenly along entire shaped edge to other end of starting chain. Break off

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"Cactus" Toothpick Tree or Pincushion

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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 49-A Killarney.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

A styrofoam egg 2½ x 3 inches or cotton batting for stuffing.

A flower pot 2½ inches high.

Plaster of Paris; 3 heavy wooden toothpicks; a lollipop stick.

Plastic Party Toothpicks.

GAUGE: 7 sc = 1 inch; 7 rnds = 1 inch.

If the styrofoam egg is used for stuffing, cut it into 5 oval-shaped slices of equal width—there are 2 each of small and medium slices and 1 large slice.

SMALL LEAF Starting at center, ch 5. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain make sc in next 2 ch. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first st of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** Sc in next sc, *3 sc in next sc*—**2 sc increased at lower end;** sc in next 3 sc, *2 sc in each of next 3 sc*—**3 sc increased at top end;** sc in last 2 sc of rnd. **3rd rnd:** Sc in each sc to within center sc of 3-sc group at lower end, 3 sc in center sc, sc in next 5 sc, *2 sc in each of next 5 sc*—**5 sc increased at top end;** sc in last 2 sc of rnd. **4th rnd:** Increasing 2 sc in center sc at lower end and increasing 5 sc evenly across top end, work sc in each sc around. Repeat 4th rnd 2 more times. At end of last rnd, sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten.

Make another piece same as this. With wrong sides facing, sew the inside loops of sts of last rnd of each piece together, stuffing with small styrofoam slice or with cotton batting before opening becomes too small.

MEDIUM LEAF (Make 2) Work same as Small Leaf until the 4th rnd has been completed; then repeat 4th rnd 4 more times. **Last rnd:** Sc in each sc around, sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten.

Make another piece same as this. Finish same as Small Leaf, using medium styrofoam slice or cotton batting for stuffing.

LARGE LEAF Work same as Medium Leaf; then repeat last rnd once more. Break off and fasten.

Make another piece same as this. Insert lollipop stick in lower end of large styrofoam slice; then finish same as Small Leaf.

Mix plaster of Paris following instructions on package. Fill flower pot

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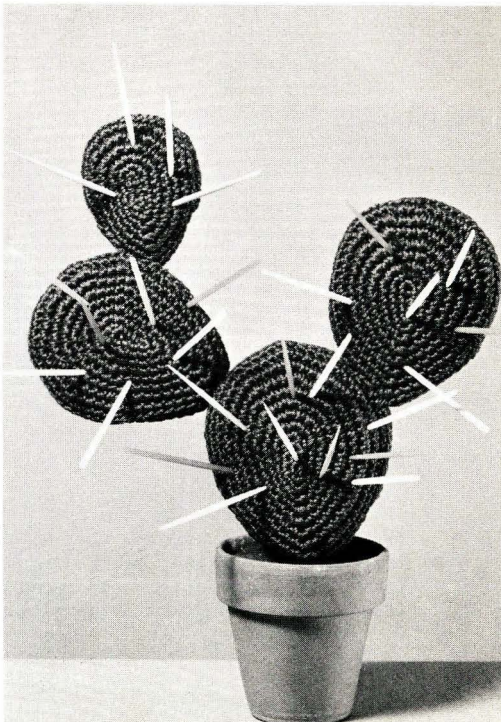

Pretty Pincushion

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J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 46-A Mid Rose.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

72 white beads; 1 yard of pink ribbon, ½ inch wide; cotton batting for stuffing.

GAUGE: 4 dc rnds = 1 inch.

Starting at center top, ch 5. Join with sl st to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, make 11 dc in ring. Join to top of ch-3. **2nd rnd:** *Ch 3, in joining make 2 dc, ch 3 and 3 dc*—**starting shell made;** sc in next dc, *(in next dc make 3 dc, ch 3 and 3 dc*—**shell made;** sc in next dc) 5 times. Join to top of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 1, sc in sp of same shell, shell in next sc, * sc in sp of next shell, shell in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **4th rnd:** Sl st in next 3 dc, ch 1, sc in sp of same shell, shell in next sc, * sc in sp of next shell, shell in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Hereafter do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first st of each rnd to indicate beg of rnd. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, 3 sc in joining, *shell in sp of next shell*—**shell over shell made;** * 3 sc in next sc, shell over next shell. Repeat from * around. **6th rnd:** * 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, shell over next shell. Repeat from * around. **7th rnd:** * 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, shell over next shell. Repeat from * around. **8th rnd:** * Dc in next 12 sc, shell over next shell. Repeat from * around. **9th rnd:** * Skip last 3 dc of same shell, dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in next dc, shell over next shell. Repeat from * around. **10th rnd:** * Skip last 3 dc of same shell, dc in each dc to within 1 dc before next shell, 2 dc in next dc, shell over next shell. Repeat from * around. **Next 5 rnds:** Repeat 10th rnd. **16th rnd:** * Skip last 3 dc of same shell, dc in **back** loop only of next 19 dc, 3 sc in sp of next shell. Repeat from * around. Hereafter work through **both** loops of each st throughout. **17th rnd:** Dc in each st around. Complete pincushion as follows: * *Holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, dc in next 2 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 dc decreased;** dc in next 5 dc. Repeat from * until 36 dc remain. Break off, leaving a 8-inch length for sewing.

Stuff pincushion and draw remaining sts together and fasten securely. Trim shells with beads as shown. With ribbon, make a rosette and sew to top.

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with mixture and put aside until almost set. Arrange leaves as shown and fasten them together with heavy wooden toothpicks; then reinforce joinings by sewing edges of leaves together. Push lollipop stick into almost-set plaster of Paris. Prop up the leaves so that they will not fall over and put aside until thoroughly dry. If desired, color the surface of plaster either brown or green. Stick colored toothpicks in leaves to simulate spines of cactus.

Handy Handbag A-686

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls each of No. 12-A Blue Sparkle and No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

A piece of navy felt, 7¾ inches in diameter; a toggle button; ¾ yard of navy ribbon, ⅝ inch wide; a heavy piece of cardboard, ¾ x 7½ inches.

GAUGE: Pocket—11 sc = 2 inches; 5 rnds = 1 inch.

POCKET (Make 2) Starting at bottom with Canary Yellow, ch 40. **1st rnd:** Make 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across making 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch across, then sc in same ch where first 2 sc were made. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, 2 *sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased;** sc in each sc to within the next 3-sc group at opposite end, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc, making 2 sc in last sc. Join as before—84 sc. Ch 2, turn. **3rd rnd—wrong side:** Skip the joining, h dc in each sc around. Join to top of ch-2. Ch 1, turn. **4th rnd:** Sc in joining and in each h dc around. Join. Ch 2, turn. Repeat 3rd and 4th rnds alternately until 27 rnds have been completed. Omitting the ch-1, turn at end of last rnd. **Next rnd:** Sl st in each h dc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

FLAP Starting at center with Blue Sparkle, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds but carry a contrasting color thread up between last sc and first sc to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 6 times. **4th rnd:** (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) 6 times. **5th rnd:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around being careful not to make incs directly over incs of previous rnd. **Next 15 rnds:** Repeat 5th rnd. **21st rnd:** * Sl st in next sc, ch 2. Repeat from * around, ending with sl st in first sl st. Break off and fasten.

HANDLE With Blue Sparkle, ch 90. **1st rnd:** Repeat first rnd of Pocket. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in each sc around. Break off and fasten.

STRAP With Blue Sparkle, ch 50. **1st rnd:** Sc in 10th ch from hook to form button loop, sc in each ch across making 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch to within the button loop, make 12 sc in the loop. **2nd rnd:** Making 3 sc in the center sc of the 3-sc group, sc in each sc to within the button loop, sl st in each of next 12 sc. Join. Break off and fasten.

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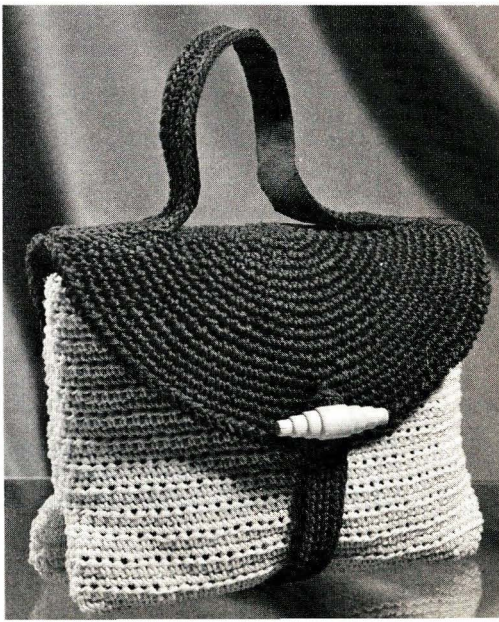

"Softies" Slippers A-687

Directions are given for Small Size (8½ inches long). Changes for Medium (9½ inches long) and Large (10½ inches long) Sizes are in parentheses.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls each of No. 48 Hunter's Green and No. 49 Chartreuse Green for all sizes.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

4 ornamental buttons.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch; 6 rows = 1 inch.

SOLE (Make 2) Starting at toe with Hunter's Green, ch 10 (11, 12). **1st row—right side:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—9 (10, 11) sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** *2 sc in first sc*—**1 sc increased;** sc in each sc across to within last sc, inc 1 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd and 4th rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows until there are 19 (20, 21) sc on row. Repeat 3rd row for pattern. Work even in pattern until total length is 4 (4½, 5) inches. **Dec row:** *Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased;** sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 3 rows:** Work even. Ch 1, turn. Repeat last 4 rows until there are 13 (14, 15) sc on row. Work even until total length is 7¾ (8¾, 9¾) inches. **Next 4 rows:** Decreasing one sc at both ends, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of last row, break off and fasten.

With Hunter's Green and working through both thicknesses, sc the 2 soles together, making 3 sc in each corner at toe.

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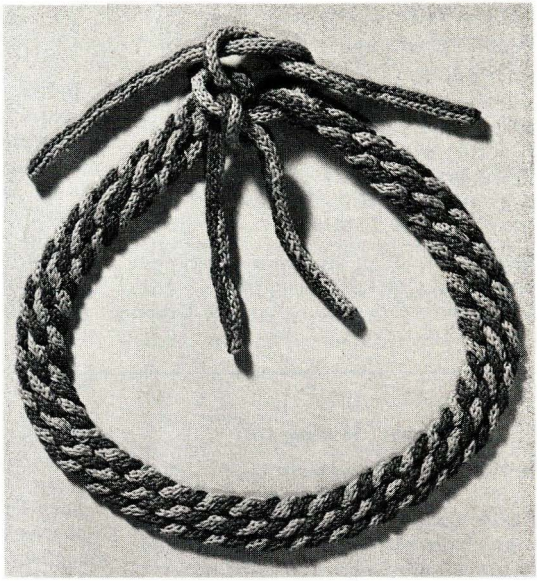

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball each of No. 48 Hunter's Green and No. 122 Watermelon.

Knitting Needles, 1 pair No. 5.

GAUGE: 18 sts (width of belt) = 1¼ inches.

NOTE: Always slip stitches as if to purl.

With Green cast on 18 sts and k across. Drop Green. **1st row:** Slip first 3 sts from left-hand needle onto right-hand needle, attach Watermelon and with Watermelon k 3, * carrying Watermelon loosely in **back** of work, sl next 3 sts; with Watermelon k 3. Repeat from * once more. **2nd row:** * With Watermelon p 3, carrying Watermelon in **front** of work, sl 3. Repeat from * across. Drop Watermelon, pick up Green. **3rd row:** With Green k 3, with Green in **back** of work sl 3. Repeat from * across. **4th row:** Slip first 3 sts, with Green p 3, * with Green in **front** of work sl 3, p 3. Repeat from * across. Drop Green, pick up Watermelon. **5th row:** * With Watermelon in **back** of work, sl 3, k 3. Repeat from * across. **6th row:** Repeat 2nd row. Drop Watermelon, pick up Green. **7th row:** * Slip next 3 sts onto a cable holder and hold in **front** of work, slip next 3 sts onto right-hand needle, k the 3 sts from holder. Repeat from * across. **8th row:** With Green repeat 2nd row. Change color. **9th and 10th rows:** Using Watermelon, repeat 3rd and 4th rows. Change color. **11th and 12th rows:** Using Green, repeat 5th and 6th rows. Change color. **13th row:** Using Watermelon, repeat 7th row. Repeat last 12 rows (2nd through 13th rows) for pattern. Work in pattern until total length is about 28 inches, ending with 2nd pattern row.

NOTE: When changing colors, always twist the unused color around the other to prevent making holes, and carry the unused color loosely on wrong side.

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"Knit-a-Belt"

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FIRST TIE With Green k 3, change color as directed, with Watermelon k 3. Turn. Place remaining sts onto a safety pin. Working over the 6 sts on needle only, and using colors as on previous row, work in stockinette st (p 1 row, k 1 row) for 10 inches. Bind off.

SECOND TIE Slip sts from safety pin onto needle, attach Green, bind off next 6 sts; with Green k remaining Green sts; with Watermelon k 3. Complete as for First Tie.

THIRD TIE With right side facing, using colors as established, pick up and k 6 sts over first 6 sts of cast-on-end of belt. Complete as for other Ties.

FOURTH TIE Working over the last 6 sts of the cast-on-end of belt, work as for Third Tie.

Sew long edges of each tie together. Press lightly and tie in front as shown.

"Sammy Spool" Sewing Kit

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8-inch length of thread. Slip 4 spools over chain and with the 8-inch length of thread, sew Leg in place on Body.

ARM (Make 2) Work as for Leg, making the chain 2¼ inches long. Slip 2 spools over chain and sew in place on Body.

Cut a small triangle of tan felt for nose and a curved strip of red felt for mouth and sew in place for face; sew buttons in place for eyes; for hair, wind Orange floss around two fingers, remove floss from fingers and tie strands together with a 3-inch length of floss; cut loops at each end. Sew hair to top of Head, trim hair at forehead for bangs. With Aqua make a chain 5½ inches long. Break off, leaving an 8-inch length of thread. Fold chain in half and sew to top of Head for hanger.

Trim with sewing notions as shown.

"Banana Bunch" Pan Handler

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2 times more. At end of last row, break off both colors and fasten. With Brown and right side facing, make 5 sc along edge of stem end. Turn, then sl st in each sc across. Break off and fasten.

With Brown, embroider markings on Bananas in stem stitch.

Arrange Bananas as shown with the 2 Large Bananas overlapping each other and Small Banana centered on top; sew together.

STEM 1st rnd: With Brown and right side facing, make 9 sc across top edge of the joined Bananas, ch 8; holding the ch-8 on wrong side of work, sl st in first sc to join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining and in next sc, *draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased;** sc in next 4 sc, sc in next 8 ch. Join to first sc. **Next 3 rnds:** Sc in each sc around, decreasing 2 sc evenly spaced. At end of last rnd break off and fasten.

Line Bananas with felt. Cut another piece of felt same shape, omitting tip edges. Sew side and top edges to the lining and leave lower edge open. With Brown, sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

"Miss Mouse" Pincushion

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and fasten. This last row indicates right side of piece.

Make another Side same as this; then attach thread to **head end** of starting chain and work sc evenly along entire shaped edge to other end of starting chain. Break off and fasten.

With wrong sides together, attach thread to head end of starting chain. Work sc through both thicknesses along shaped edge to other end of starting chain. Ch 1, turn and work sl st in each sc across; then working along opposite side of starting chain, work sc in each ch along entire lower edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

BOTTOM (Make 2) Starting at center ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between the last and the first sts of every rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd and 3rd rnds:** 2 sc in each sc around—24 sc at end of 3rd rnd. **4th rnd:** Sc in each sc around. **5th rnd:** Repeat 2nd rnd—48 sc. **Next 3 rnds:** Repeat 4th rnd 3 times. **9th rnd:** * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—72 sc. **Next 3 rnds:** Repeat 4th rnd 3 times. **13th rnd:** * Sc in 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—84 sc. **14th rnd:** Repeat 4th rnd. Sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten.

Cut a circle of cardboard slightly smaller than Bottom and sew to wrong side of one piece. Starting at head end, sew the inside loops of 42 sts of lower edge of Side to the inside loops of 42 sts of same Bottom. Break off and fasten. Starting at head end, sew the inside loops of remaining 42 sts of Bottom to the inside loops of 42 sts on lower edge of other Side. **NOTE:** Before opening becomes too small stuff body firmly. When Bottom has been sewn in place, sew remaining edges of tail end together. Line the other Bottom with white felt. Place felt side against crocheted Bottom and sew 52 sts of Bottoms together evenly across head end. This forms pocket to accommodate tape measure.

EAR (Make 2) Starting at center, ch 6. **1st rnd:** 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, 3 sc in next ch, working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in 3 ch. Now work around as follows: 3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten. Line with pink felt and sew in place.

TAIL Ch 33. Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, h dc in next 5 ch, sc in each remaining ch, ch 1, working along opposite side of starting chain, sl st in each ch across. Break off and fasten.

Sew in place. Sew red buttons in place for eyes. Draw 6-inch lengths of thread through nose for whiskers.

Handy Handbag

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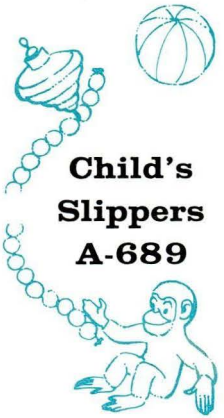
Place cardboard across the center of wrong side of Flap. Sew in place with cross stitches. Line Flap with felt. Line Handle and Strap with ribbon. Sew 1½ inches of each end of Handle to Flap over each end of cardboard. Sew adjacent top edges of the Pockets together. Starting at top, sew sides of Pockets together, leaving 1½ inches free at bottom. Fold Flap along the cardboard and place over the top edge of Pockets. Sew the edge of half of the Flap to the adjacent Pocket for back of Bag. Sew top edge of same Pocket to lining of Flap. Sew button to center of other half of Flap, 1 inch up from edge. Leaving button-loop end free, sew opposite end of Strap to center of Flap on back of Bag, 1 inch up from edge. Button Strap as shown.



Child's Slippers A-689

Directions are given for Small Size (6½ inches long). Changes for Medium (7½ inches long) and Large (8½ inches long) Sizes are in parentheses.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 (2, 3) balls of No. 122 Watermelon.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

1¼ yards of contrasting color ribbon or velvet tubing.

GAUGE: Sole—6 dc = 1 inch;
2 dc and 2 sc rows = 1 inch.

BACK Starting at center back, ch 13. **1st row:** 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, * skip 1 ch, sc in next ch, skip 1 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch, skip 1 ch, 3 dc in next ch; 6 (8, 10) dc in last ch—heel; working along opposite side of starting chain, make 3 dc in next ch, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch, skip 1 ch, 5 dc in next ch, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch, skip 1 ch, 3 dc in last ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first dc, (5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc) twice; 2 *sc in next dc*—**1 sc increased;** sc in next 4 (6, 8) dc, 2 sc in next dc, (sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc) twice; sc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** 2 dc in first sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, *2 dc in next sc*—**1 dc increased;** dc in next 6 (8, 10) sc, 2 dc in next sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in first dc, (5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc) twice; 2 sc in next dc, sc in next 8 (10, 12) dc, 2 sc in next dc, (sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc) twice; sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** 2 dc in first sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 12 (14, 16) sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Sc in first dc, (5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc) twice; sc in next 12 (14, 16) dc, (sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc) twice; sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. Repeat 5th and 6th rows alternately until length from center back is about 4 (4½, 5) inches, ending with 5th row. Break off and fasten. Turn.

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Candy Basket
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J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

1½ yards of white ribbon, ⅝ inch wide.

1 pipe cleaner.

BASKET Starting at center, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, make 12 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, (ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) 3 times; ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 3. Join to first sc. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, skip joining, * sc in next ch-1, ch 1, in next ch-3 loop make 2 sc, ch 1 and 2 sc; ch 1, skip next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **4th rnd:** Sl st in next st, * *thread over, insert hook in next ch-3 loop 1 row below and draw up a loop, (thread over, insert hook in same ch-3 loop and draw up a loop) twice; thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**starting puff st made**; ch 2, *(thread over, insert hook in same ch-3 loop and draw up a loop) 3 times; thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**puff st made**; ch 2, make 1 more puff st in same ch-3 loop, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join to top of first puff st. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, make 3 sc in top of first puff st, * ch 2, 3 sc in top of next puff st. Repeat from * around, ending with h dc in first sc to form last ch-2 sp. **6th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, ch 5, * skip next 3 sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **7th rnd:** In each loop around, make (sc, ch 1) 4 times. Join to first sc. **8th rnd:** Sl st to center ch-1 sp of loop, sc in center sp of same loop, * ch 7, sc in center sp of next loop. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **9th rnd:** Ch 1, make 8 sc in each loop around. Join. **10th rnd:** Work as for 4th rnd, making the puff sts in the ch-8 loop instead of ch-3 loop. **11th rnd:** Work as for 5th rnd, making 2 sc in top of each puff st instead of 3 sc. **12th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, ch 5, * skip next 2 sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **13th rnd:** Repeat 7th rnd. **14th rnd:** Sl st to center ch-1 sp of loop, sc in center sp, * *ch 3, 2 dc in sc just made*—**shell made**; sc in center sp of next loop. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **15th rnd:** Sc in joining, ch 7, * sc between this and next shell, ch 7. Repeat from * around. Join. **16th rnd:** In each loop make (sc, ch 1) 6 times. Join. **17th rnd:** Repeat 14th rnd. **Next 6 rnds:** Repeat last 3 rnds twice more. **Following rnd:** Sl st in next ch of shell, sc in next ch, * ch 7, sc over the ch-3 of next shell. Repeat from * around, ending with ch 7. Join. Ch 1, turn. **Last rnd:** Repeat 16th rnd. Break off and fasten.

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"Non-Slip" Hanger Covers A-691

Style 1

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 132-A Parakeet; 20 yards of Mid Rose and 10 yards of Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 4.

1 yard of pink ribbon, ½ inch wide.

1 wooden hanger.

GAUGE: 8 sc = 1 inch;
6 rows = 1 inch.

Style 1—Use thread double throughout.

COVER With double strand of Parakeet, ch 18. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in **back** loop of each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece, when slightly stretched, fits over hanger. Break off and fasten.

FLOWER (Make 3) With double strand of Mid Rose, ch 5. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** (Sl st in ring, ch 3, 2 tr in

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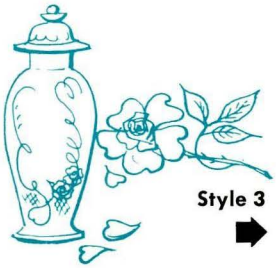

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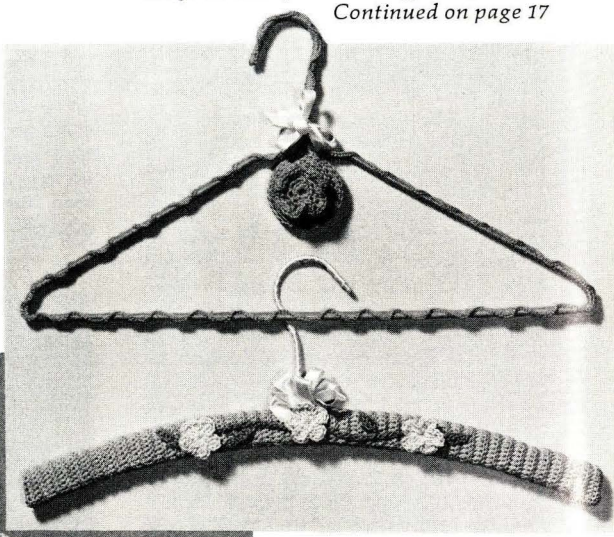

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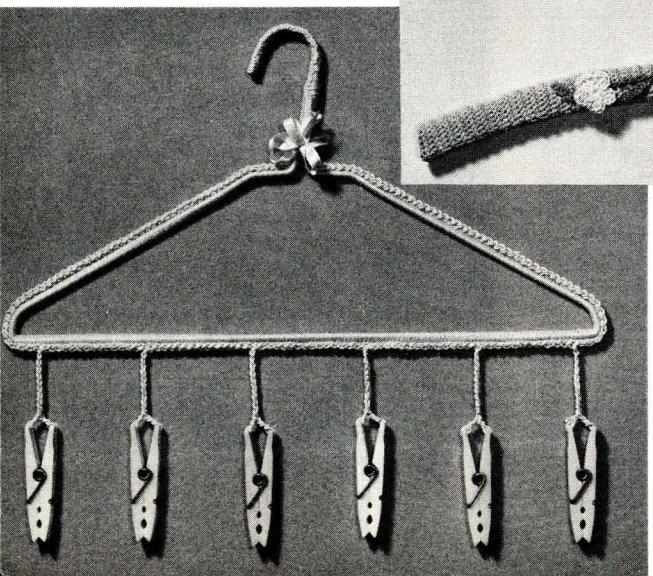

Style 2

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ring, ch 3) 5 times. Join to first sl st. Break off and fasten.

STEM With double strand of Green, ch 40. Break off and fasten.

LEAF (Make 4) With double strand of Green, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, sl st in last ch. Break off and fasten.

Starting at tip, wind ribbon over hook. Tack at base of hook, cutting off excess. Place Cover over hanger and sew edges together. Sew Stem, Flowers and Leaves in place as shown. With remainder of ribbon make a rosette and sew to base of hook.

Style 2

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 46-A Mid Rose (for 2 hangers).

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 yard of blue ribbon, ¼ inch wide; 4 wire hangers; 12 plastic clothespins with a hole at end of each leg; masking tape.

HANGER Holding 2 hangers together, wind masking tape around hangers at extreme ends, at center and around hook. **1st rnd:** Attach thread at base of hook and working over the wire of hangers, sc closely around triangle section of hangers only. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** * Ch 1, skip next sc, sl st in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join, then sc closely over hook. Break off and fasten.

CLOTHESPIN CORD (Make 6) Attach thread to hole at end of a leg of one clothespin, ch 2, dc in corresponding hole of other leg of same clothespin, ch 10, then sl st in a ch-1 at bottom of hanger as shown. Space pins evenly.

With ½ yard of ribbon make a rosette and sew to base of hook. Make other hanger the same way.

Style 3

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball of No. 122 Watermelon (for 2 hangers).

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 yard of yellow ribbon, ¼ inch wide; cotton batting for stuffing; 4 wire hangers.

HANGER With Watermelon work exactly as for Style 2 on page 17 until the first rnd has been completed. Do not break off but sc closely over hook. Break off and fasten.

With thumb twist the top of the sc's to form scallops on hanger as shown.

SACHET—BACK Starting at center, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 8 sc in second ch from hook. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, make 2 sc in each sc around. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, 2 *sc in first sc*—**1 sc increased;** sc in next sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, increasing 8 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around. Join. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

FRONT Work as for Back until the first rnd has been completed. Working in **back** loop only of each sc throughout, complete as for Back. Break off and fasten.

TRIM Working in the **free** loop of each sc of 2nd rnd of Front only, attach thread to any free loop, make 3 sc in same loop, make 3 sc in each loop around. Join. Break off and fasten.

With wrong sides of Front and Back held together and working through both thicknesses, attach thread to any sc of last rnd, sc in each sc around, stuffing before opening becomes too small. Join. Break off and fasten.

Sew Sachet to hanger at center. With ½ yard of ribbon make a rosette and sew to base of hook.

Make other hanger the same way.

Girl's Hat
A-692

. . . easy to crochet.

Directions are given for Small Size (18½-inch Head Size). Changes for Medium (20-inch Head Size) and Large (21½-inch Head Size) are in parentheses.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 2 balls of No. 1 White for All Sizes.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

1½ yards of ribbon, 1 inch wide.

GAUGE: 13 dc = 2 inches;
3 rnds = 1 inch.

Use thread double throughout.

CROWN Starting at center, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 3, make 14 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-3—15 dc, counting ch-3 as 1 dc.

NOTE: Hereafter work through **back** loop only of each st throughout. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, 2 dc in each dc around. Join as before—30 dc. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next dc. * *2 dc in next dc*—**1 dc increased;** dc in next dc. Repeat from * around. Join—15 dc increased. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next 2 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc. Repeat from * around. Join—60 dc. **5th rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, increasing 15 dc evenly spaced, dc in each dc around, being careful not to make incs over incs of previous rnd. Join. Repeat 5th rnd until there are 120 sts on rnd.

For Medium Size Only: Next rnd: Increasing 10 dc evenly spaced, dc in each dc around. Join—130 dc. **For Large Size Only: Next 2 rnds:** Repeat last rnd of Medium Size twice. Join—140 dc. **For All Sizes:** Crown measures about 5½ (6¼, 7) inches in diameter. **Next rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in each dc around. Join. Repeat last rnd until Crown measures 5¼ (6, 7) inches from center. **Turn.**

BRIM 1st rnd: Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next 3 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc. Repeat from * around; for Medium Size only, dc in last 5 dc. Join—30 (32, 35) sts increased. **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, dc in joining, dc in next 4 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc. Repeat from * around; for Medium Size only, dc in last 7 dc. Join. There are 180 (194, 210) sts. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, dc in each dc around. Join. Repeat last rnd until Brim measures 1½ (2, 2½) inches. Turn. **Next rnd:** Sl st in **front** loop of each st around. Break off and fasten.

Starch lightly and press. Trim with ribbon as shown.

"Target" Beret
A-693

. . . easy to knit.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 1 ball each of No. 12-A Blue Sparkle, No. 46-A Mid Rose and No. 49 Chartreuse Green.

Circular Needle No. 3.

21 inches of elastic, ½ inch wide.

GAUGE: 13 sts = 2 inches;
17 rows = 2 inches.

NOTE: Beret is worked in rows of stockinette st (k 1 row, p 1 row). For ease in working, a circular needle is recommended. Do not join, but turn at end of each row.

Starting at center top with Blue, cast on 11 sts. **1st and all uneven rows:**

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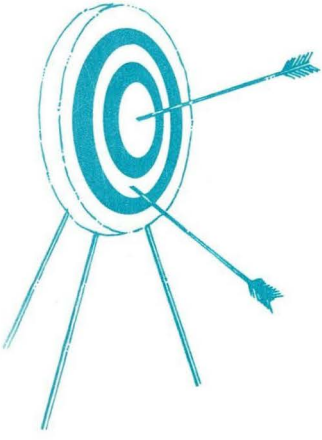

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P across. **2nd row—right side:** *(K in front and back of next st—***one st increased)** 10 times; k 1—21 sts. **4th row:** (K 1, inc one st in next st, place a marker on needle) 10 times; k 1—31 sts. Break off Blue, attach Rose. **5th row:** With Rose p across, slipping markers. **NOTE:** Always slip markers. **6th row:** (K to within one st before next marker, inc one st in next st) 10 times; k 1—41 sts. **7th and 8th rows:** Repeat 5th and 6th rows—51 sts. Break off Rose, attach Green. **9th through 12th rows:** With Green repeat 5th and 6th rows alternately. There are 71 sts at end of last row. Break off Green, attach Blue. Repeating 5th and 6th rows alternately, make 6 rows each of Blue, Rose and Green; then 8 rows of Blue and 4 rows of Rose. There are 221 sts at end of last row. With Rose work 4 rows even. Break off Rose, attach Green. With Green p 1 row, k 1 row, p 1 row. **Next row—1st dec row:** (K across to within 2 sts before next marker, k 2 tog) 10 times; k 1—211 sts. **Following row:** P across. Repeat last 2 rows alternately, making 3 rows more of Green, 6 rows of Blue and 4 rows of Rose. There are 141 sts at end of last row.

HEADBAND With Rose, work 2 rows even. Break off Rose, attach Green. With Green work 6 rows even. **Eyelet row:** P 1, * O, p 2 tog. Repeat from * across. Work 5 rows even for facing. Break off Green, attach Rose. **Next row:** With Rose, p across. Bind off loosely.

Press through damp cloth. Sew back seam, matching stripes. Sew short ends of elastic together to form a ring. Turn facing to wrong side, placing elastic under facing, and tack in place. Thread a needle with Blue, draw through cast-on sts at top, pull up tightly and fasten securely.

Child's Slippers

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FRONT 1st row: Skip the first 19 (20, 21) sts, attach thread to next dc, ch 1, sc in same place where thread was attached, sc in next 5 (6, 7) dc, (sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc) twice; sc in top of ch-3, ch 5 for Instep, sc in next dc, (5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc) twice; sc in remaining 6 (7, 8) dc. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row:** Skip first sc, dc in next 5 (6, 7) sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc; **working over Instep chain** skip next 2 ch, sc in next ch, skip next 2 ch, (5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc) twice; 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 6 (7, 8) sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first 7 (8, 9) dc; (5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc) 5 times; sc in next 5 (6, 7) dc, sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **4th row:** Skip first sc, dc in next 5 (6, 7) sc, 3 dc in next sc, (skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc) 4 times; skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 6 (7, 8) sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 3rd and 4th rows alternately, if necessary, until total length from center back is 5½ (6½, 7½) inches, ending with the 3rd row. Ch 3, turn.

Toe Shaping: 1st row: Skip first sc, dc in next 5 (6, 7) sc, skip next sc and following 2 dc; (sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc) 4 times; sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc and following sc; sc in remaining 6 (7, 8) sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first 6 (7, 8) dc, sc in next sc, (skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc) 3 times; skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, sc in next sc, sc in next 5 (6, 7) dc, sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** Skip first sc, dc in next 5 (6, 7) sc, 3 dc in next sc, skip next sc, (skip next dc,

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Wide,

Wide Belt A-694

. . . easy to crochet.

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 1 White for 28-inch length; 2 balls for longer belts and 2 balls of No. 12 Black for all lengths.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2.

Buckle.

GAUGE: 6 sts = 1 inch;
2 dc and 2 sc rows = 1 inch;
7 sc rows = 1 inch.

Use thread double throughout.

With double strand of Black and starting at point, ch 2. **1st row:** Make 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. Drop Black loop, **do not turn.** Attach double strand of White to first sc of previous row, ch 1. **3rd row:** *2 sc in first sc*—**one sc increased;** sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc—one sc increased at each end. Drop White loop, turn. **4th row:** Insert hook in first sc and draw Black loop through; with Black ch 1, increasing one sc at each end, sc in each sc across. Drop Black loop, **do not turn. 5th row:** With White repeat 4th row. Drop White loop, turn. **Next 7 rows:** Repeat 4th and 5th rows alternately 3 times, then repeat 4th row once. At end of last row break off Black and fasten. There are 24 sc on last row. **13th row:** Insert hook in first sc and draw White loop through, ch 1, sc in each sc across—24 sc. Place a marker on row. Ch 3, turn. **14th row:** Skip first sc, dc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **15th row:** Sc in each dc across, sc in top of turning chain—24 sc. Ch 3, turn. **Next 2 rows:** Repeat 14th and 15th rows. At end of last row omit turning chain. Break off White and fasten. Attach Black, ch 1, turn. **18th row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 3, turn. **Following 2 rows:** With Black repeat 14th and 15th rows. At end of last row omit turning chain. Drop Black loop, **do not turn.** Attach White to first sc, ch 1. **21st row:** Sc in each sc across. Break off White and fasten. Turn. **Next 3 rows:** With Black repeat 13th, 14th and 15th rows. At end of last row omit turning chain. Break off Black and fasten. Turn. Attach White. **Following 5 rows:** With White repeat 13th, 14th, 15th, 14th and 15th rows. At end of last row omit turning chain. Drop White loop. Attach Black, ch 1, turn. **30th row:** Sc in each sc across. Drop Black loop, **do not turn. 31st row:** With White repeat 13th row. Drop White loop. Turn. **32nd row:** With Black repeat 13th row, **do not turn.** Drop Black loop. **33rd through 38th rows:** Repeat last 2 rows alternately. At end of last row break off Black. Repeat 13th through 38th rows for pattern. Work in pattern until length from marker is 28 inches or length desired. Break off White and fasten. With Black sc closely around entire edge, making 3 sc in one st at each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Ch 1, turn, then sl st in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

Press lightly. Sew buckle in place.

DOUBLE-THICK

Pot Holder and Hot Plate Mat A-695

Hot Plate Mat measures 10½ inches in diameter.
Pot Holder measures 6½ inches in diameter.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CROSHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls each of No. 61-D Nu-Ecru and No. 122 Watermelon.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

1 plastic ring.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch; 6 rnds = 1 inch.

HOT PLATE MAT

BACK Starting at center with Watermelon, ch 2. **1st rnd:** Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rnds, but carry a contrasting color thread up between last and first st of each rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** Make 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc. **3rd rnd:** * Sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased.** Repeat from * around—18 sc. **4th rnd:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around, being careful not to make incs over incs of previous rnd. Repeat 4th rnd until piece measures 10¼ inches in diameter. Sl st in next st. Turn.

EDGING With wrong side of work facing and working from **left to right,** * insert hook in **back** loop of next sc **to the right** and complete an sc. Repeat from * around. Join. Break off and fasten.

FRONT Starting at center with Nu-Ecru, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 6, (dc in ring, ch 3) 7 times. Join to 3rd ch of ch-6. **2nd rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, (5 dc in next sp) 7 times. Join to top of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** *Ch 3, skip joining, holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, dc in next 4 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**starting cluster made;** ch 7, * *holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, dc in next 5 dc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**cluster made;** ch 7. Repeat from * around. Join to tip of first cluster. **4th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 3, in same sp make 4 dc, ch 1 and 5 dc; ch 1, * in next sp make 5 dc, ch 1 and 5 dc; ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3. **5th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **6th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 3, in same sp make 4 dc, ch 1 and 5 dc; ch 1, 5 dc in next sp, ch 1, * in next sp make 5 dc, ch 1 and 5 dc; ch 1, 5 dc in next sp, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3. **7th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. **8th rnd:** Sl st in next sp, ch 3, in same sp make 4 dc, ch 1 and 5 dc; ch 1, (5 dc in next sp, ch 1) twice; * in next sp make 5 dc, ch 1 and 5 dc; ch 1, (5 dc in next sp, ch 1) twice. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3. **9th rnd:** Starting cluster over next 4 dc, ch 5, * cluster over next 5 dc, ch 5. Repeat from * around. Join to tip of first cluster. **10th rnd:** * Sc in next sp, ch 3, in same sp make 4 dc, h dc and sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten.

With wrong sides facing, sew Front to Back. Press through damp cloth.

POT HOLDER

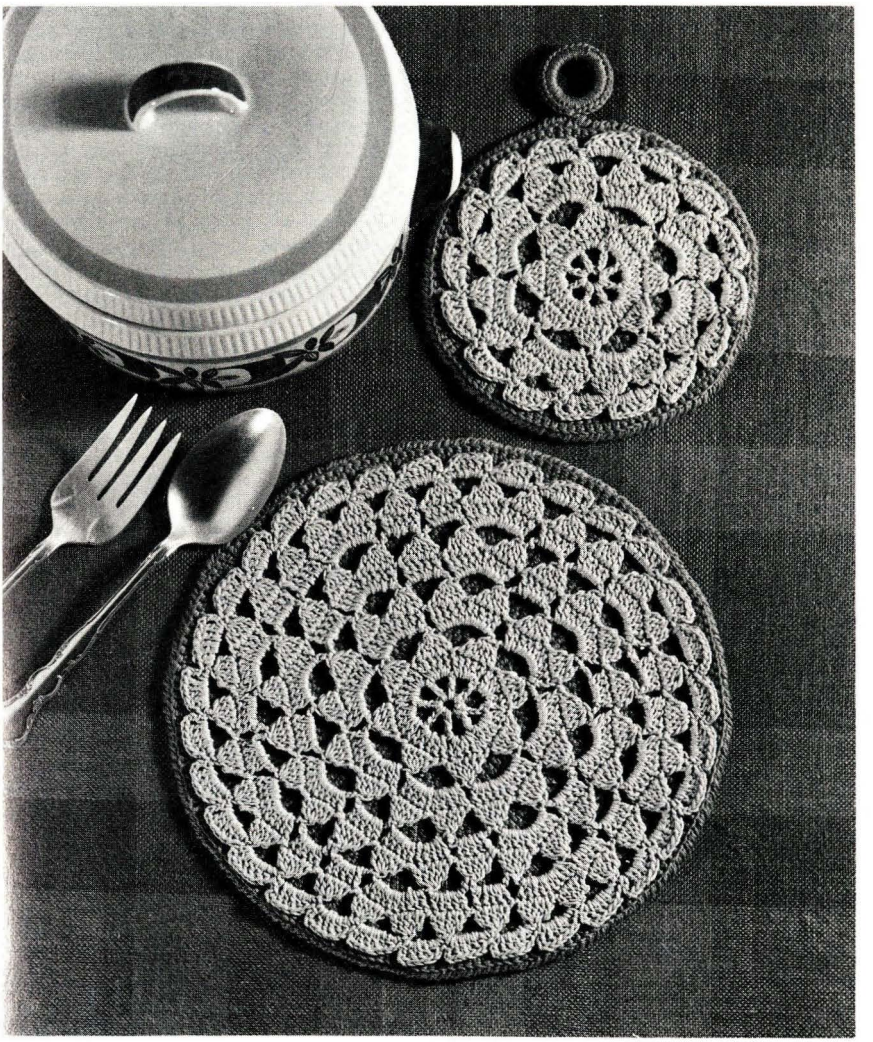
BACK Work as for Back of Hot Plate Mat until piece measures 6 inches in diameter, then repeat Edging of Hot Plate Mat.

FRONT Work as for Front of Hot Plate Mat until the 5th rnd has been completed. **6th rnd:** Repeat 10th rnd of Hot Plate Mat. Break off and fasten. Sew Front to Back.

RING With Watermelon sc closely over plastic ring. Join. Break off and fasten.

Sew ring in place. Press.

Two layers are crocheted separately and sewed together for extra protection



Mr. Pine and Lady Pear Pot Holders

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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls of No. 51 Spice and 1 ball of No. 48 Hunter's Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

Scraps of red, white and black felt for features.

Green felt for lining.

PINEAPPLE POT HOLDER

PINEAPPLE Starting at lower edge with Spice, ch 20. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * skip 2 ch, *7 dc in next ch*—**7-dc shell made**; skip 2 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * across—3 shells. Ch 3 to count as 1 dc, turn. **2nd row:** 6 dc in first sc, * sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc. Repeat from * across—4 shells. Ch 3, turn. **3rd row:** 3 dc in first dc, sc in center dc of first shell, 6-dc shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, 5-dc shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, 6-dc shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, 4 dc in top of turning chain. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in first dc, * 5-dc shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, making last sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** 2 dc in first sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell, * 5-dc shell in next sc, sc in 3rd dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with 3 dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **6th through 11th rows:** Repeat 4th and 5th rows alternately. **12th row:** Repeat 4th row. **13th row:** Work as for 5th row making 4-dc shells instead of 5-dc shells. **14th row:** Sc in first dc, * 3-dc shell in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **15th row:** Dc in first sc, sc in 2nd dc of next shell, * 3-dc shell in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with 2 dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **16th row:** Repeat 14th row. Ch 3, turn. **17th row:** Sc in 2nd dc of first shell, * 3-dc shell in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next shell. Repeat from * across, ending with dc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **18th row:** Skip first dc, sc in next sc, h dc in next dc, ch 10 for slot, skip next sc and next shell, h dc in 3rd dc of next shell, sc in next sc, sl st in top of turning chain. Turn. **19th row:** Sl st in first sc and next h dc, sc in each of next 10 ch, sl st in next h dc and in next sc. Break off and fasten.

LEAVES With Hunter's Green, ch 21. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, h dc in next 5 ch, dc in next 5 ch, h dc in next 2 ch, sc in next 3 ch. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc through **both** loops of next 8 sts. Ch 18, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, h dc in next 5 ch, dc in next 7 ch, working in **back** loop only of each sc, dc in next 3 sc, h dc in next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc through **both** loops of next 10 sts. Ch 12, turn. **5th row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, h dc in next 5 ch, dc in next ch, working in **back** loop only of each sc, dc in next 4 sc, h dc in next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 4 rows:** Repeat 2nd through 5th rows once more. **Following 2 rows:** Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows once more. Break off and fasten.

Press leaves lightly.

Using felt, and drawing on page 35 as a guide, cut lips of red, eyes of white and pupils of black. Sew features in place. Curling leaves as shown, line leaves with green felt. Insert base of leaves in slot and sew in place. Sew tip of curled center leaf to next leaf to form a loop. Line Pineapple with green felt.

LADY PEAR POT HOLDER

PEAR Starting at center with Spice, ch 23. **1st rnd:** 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across making 3 sc in last ch; working along opposite side of starting chain, sc in each ch across, ending with sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in joining, sc in next 8 sc, h dc in next 3 sc, dc in next 4 sc, tr in next 5 sc, in next sc make tr and dc; 2 dc in next sc, 5 dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, in next sc make dc and tr; tr in next 5 sc, dc in next 4 sc, h dc in next 3 sc, sc in next 8 sc, sc in same place where first sc was made. Join. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 22 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) twice; sl st in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) twice; sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 16 sc, h dc in next 7 sc, (2 h dc in next sc) twice; h dc in next sc, sc in next sc, sc in next sl st, sc in next sc, h dc in next sc, (2 h dc in next sc) twice; h dc in next 7 sc, sc in next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Join. **5th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, h dc in next 4 sts, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 h dc in next st, h dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next st, sc in next 2 sts, h dc in next st, 2 h dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, h dc in next 4 sts, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts. Join. **6th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, sc in next 2 sts, 2 h dc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in next sl st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts,

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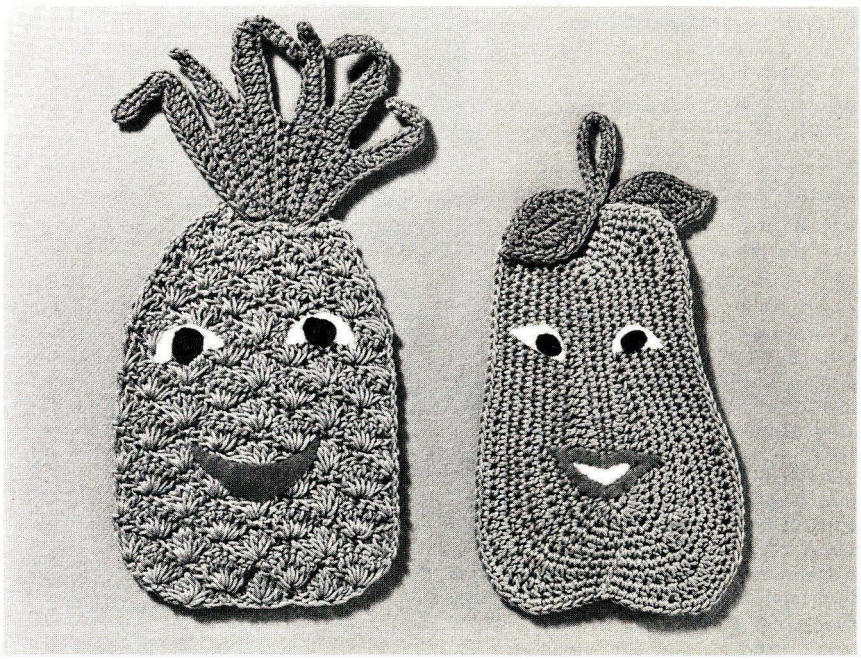

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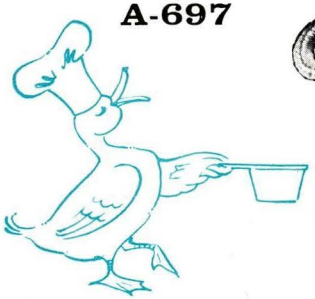

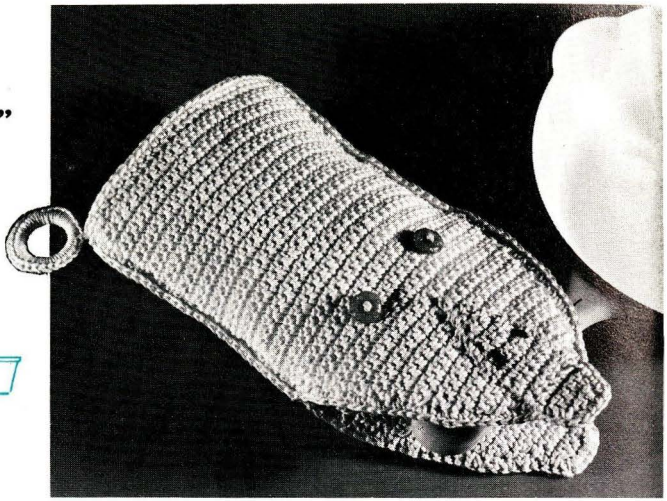

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 2 balls of No. 1 White and 1 ball of No. 10-A Canary Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

A piece of white felt, 9 x 14 inches; 2 black buttons; one bone ring.

GAUGE: 11 sc = 2 inches;
7 rows = 1 inch.

TOP With White and starting at wrist, ch 28. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—27 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until 27 rows have been completed. **28th row:** *Draw up a loop in each of first 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased;** sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **29th and 30th rows:** Repeat 2nd row twice. **Next 15 rows:** Repeat last 3 rows 5 times more. **Following 4 rows:** Repeat 28th row. **Next row:** Repeat 2nd row. Break off and fasten. Attach Yellow. Ch 1, turn.

BEAK 1st row: Repeat 28th row of Top. Ch 1, turn. **2nd and 3rd rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** (Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc) twice. Break off and fasten.

Matching colors, sc evenly around entire outer edge, making 3 sc in each corner.

PALM Work same as Top and Beak.

INNER MOUTH (Make 2) With Yellow, ch 28. **1st row:** Repeat first row of Top. Starting with 28th row, complete as for Top. Do not break off Yellow but complete as for Beak. Break off and fasten.

Sew the straight edges of the 2 Yellow pieces together. With Yellow, sc evenly around entire outer edge, making 3 sc in each corner.

Beak Trim: With Yellow, ch 2. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** 2 sc in the sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 4th row until there are 6 sc on row. **Next 5 rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of last

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"Orville Owl" Hot Plate Mat A-698

. . . crocheted over bone rings.

Materials are given for one Hot Plate Mat.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 42 yards of No. 131 Fudge Brown; 13 yards of No. 51 Spice; 18 yards each of No. 61-D Nu-Ecru and No. 10-A Canary Yellow; 3 yards of No. 12 Black.

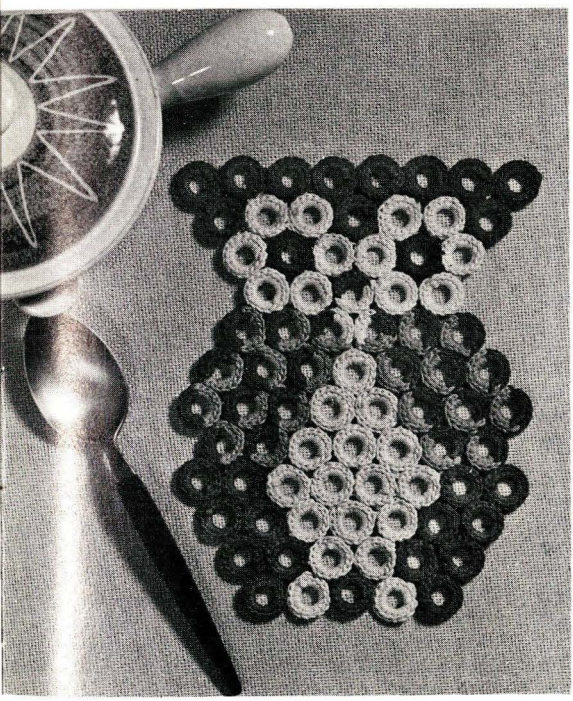
Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1.

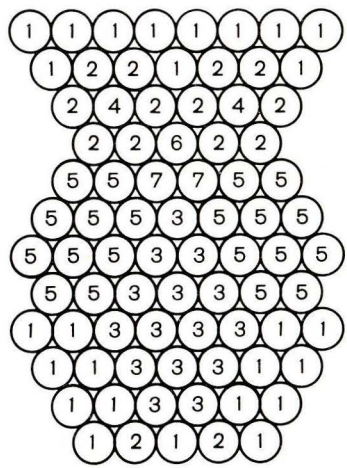
80 bone rings, 5/8 inch in diameter.

Hot Plate Mat measures 6½ x 8½ inches.

With Brown make 18 sc over a ring. Join with sl st in first sc. Break off and fasten, leaving a 6-inch length for sewing. In same way cover 25 more rings with Brown; 14 rings with Yellow; 15 rings with Ecru and 2 rings with Black. Then cover 20 rings with 9 sc each of Brown and Spice; 2 rings with 6 sc each of Yellow, Brown and Spice; 1 ring with 6 sc of Yellow and 12 sc of Brown.

Arrange rings following chart on this page, then sew rings together.





1 – BROWN
2 – YELLOW
3 – ECRU
4 – BLACK
5 – BROWN AND SPICE
6 – YELLOW AND BROWN
7 – YELLOW, BROWN AND SPICE

"Cottage" Pot Holder A-699

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball of No. 49 Chartreuse Green.

COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. SIX STRAND FLOSS: 1 skein of No. 48-A Dk. Hunter's Green.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

Milwards Tapestry Needle No. 18 for embroidery.

A piece of felt for lining.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch; 7 rows = 1 inch.

Use Knit-Cro-Sheen double throughout.

HOUSE With double strand of Chartreuse Green and starting at foundation, ch 39 to measure 6½ inches. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—38 sc. Ch 1, turn. **NOTE:** Hereafter work in **back** loop only of each sc throughout. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until piece measures 3 inches. Ch 1, turn.

ROOF 1st row: *Draw up a loop in each of first 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**1 sc decreased;** sc across to within last 2 sc, dec 1 sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **Next 8 rows:** Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more. Break off and fasten.

CHIMNEY 1st row: Skip first 10 sc, attach double strand of Chartreuse Green to next sc, ch 1, sc where thread was attached, sc in next 7 sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 5 rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of last row ch 7, turn, then sl st in last sc for hanger. Ch 1, turn. Make 11 sc in the ch-7 loop, then sl st in next st. Break off and fasten.

Attach double strand of Chartreuse Green to any corner, ch 1, sc where thread was attached, sc evenly around entire edge, making 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

With 6 strands of floss and tapestry needle, work rows of Running Stitches vertically and horizontally across sts of Roof to form shingles. Work a row of Back Stitches just below shingles. With Back Stitches embroider door and windows on House as shown.

Press lightly. Line with felt.

"Whisk Broom" Pot Holder A-700

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 1 ball each of No. 49 Chartreuse Green and No. 49-A Killarney.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 1/0 (zero).

Milwards Tapestry Needle No. 18 for embroidery.

A piece of felt for lining.

GAUGE: 6 sc = 1 inch; 7 rows = 1 inch.

Use thread double throughout.

BRUSH-BACK With double strand of Chartreuse Green, ch 33. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across —32 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in **back** loop only of each sc across. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until 34 rows in all have been completed. Break off and fasten.

HANDLE Working over the end sts of rows of one side of Brush, attach double strand of Killarney to corner. **1st row:** Ch 1, make 23 sc evenly across this edge. Ch 1, turn. **NOTE:** Hereafter work in **back** loop only of each st throughout. **2nd row:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** *Draw up a loop in each of first 2 sc,*

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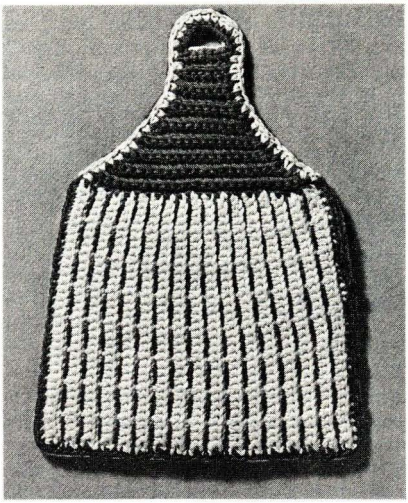

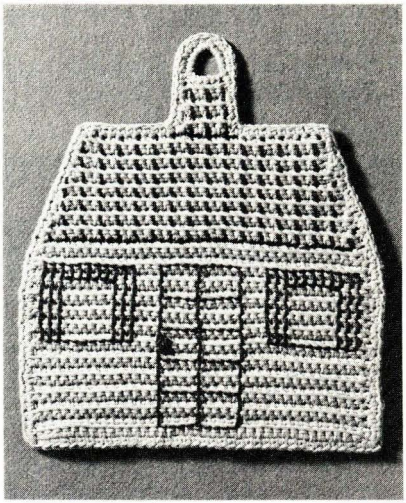

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thread over and draw through all loops on hook—**1 sc decreased;** sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, dec one sc over last 2 sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Repeat 3rd row. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Repeat 2nd row. **6th and 7th rows:** Repeat 3rd row. Repeat last 3 rows until 7 sc remain. Ch 1, turn. **Next 5 rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. At end of last row ch 7, turn, then sl st in last sc for hanger. Ch 1, turn. Make 11 sc in the ch-7 loop, sl st in next st. Break off and fasten.

With double strand of opposite color (Hunter's Green for Brush and Chartreuse Green for Handle), sc around entire edge, making 3 sc in each corner. With 2 strands of Hunter's Green and tapestry needle, work Running Stitches along every 2nd row of Brush to form bristles.

FRONT Work as for Back, reversing colors. Press lightly. Cut felt same size as Back. Place felt between Front and Back and sew together.

Candy Basket

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HANDLE Ch 2. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, * ch 3, turn; 2 dc in sc just made, ch 1, turn; sc in first dc. Repeat from * until piece measures 11 inches, ending with 2 dc in sc just made, ch 6. **2nd row:** Working along straight edge, tr tr in top of last dc made, * ch 3, tr tr in next sc. Repeat from * across. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Working along straight edge, sc in last tr tr made, * ch 3, dc in sc just made, sc in next tr tr. Repeat from * across. Break off and fasten.

Using 3 tablespoons each of water and instant laundry starch, thoroughly saturate Basket and Handle, then squeeze out excess starch. Shape Basket; leave Basket and Handle to dry. Sew Handle to Basket. Trim Handle with ribbon as shown. Weave pipe cleaner through sts on wrong side of Handle. Make 2 rosettes and sew 1 rosette to each end of Handle.

"Come to Tea" Apron A-701

J. & P. COATS "KNIT-CRO-SHEEN," Art. A.64: 4 balls of No. 9 Yellow.

Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 7.

2 yards of red grosgrain ribbon, ½ inch wide.

Starting at side edge, ch 116 to measure about 15 inches, having 8 ch to 1 inch. **1st row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook—top edge; sc in next 24 ch, h dc in next 39 ch, dc in next 51 ch. Ch 3, turn. **2nd row—right side:** Skip first dc, working in **back** loop only of each st, dc in next 50 dc, h dc in next 39 h dc, sc in next 25 sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Working through **both** loops of each st, sc in first sc, ch 5, skip next 5 sts, sc in next st, * ch 3, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st. Repeat from * across, making last sc in top of turning chain. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in first sc, * ch 3, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across to within the ch-5 loop, ch 5, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Sc in first sc, 5 sc in next ch-5 loop, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-3 loop) 6 times; sc in next sc, (2 h dc in next ch-3 loop, h dc in next sc) 13 times; (2 dc in next ch-3 loop, dc in next sc) 17 times. Ch 3, turn. Repeat last 4 rows until piece measures 16 inches across top edge, ending with the 2nd row. Do not break off.

TOP EDGING 1st row: Working along the end sts of rows, sc evenly across. Break off and fasten. Do not turn. **2nd row:** Attach thread to first sc of previous row, ch 1, sc in same sc, * in next sc

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make sc, ch 3 and sc; sc in next sc. Repeat from * across. Break off and fasten.

LOWER EDGING With right side facing, attach thread to corner at lower edge. **1st row:** Working along the end sts of rows, ch 1, sc where thread was attached, ch 3, sc in top of same dc, * ch 3, skip next 2 end sts, in next end st make (dc, ch 1) twice and dc; ch 3, sc in top of next end dc. Repeat from * across, ending with ch 3, sc in next corner. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in first sc, sc in next ch-3 loop, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 loop, * ch 3, (dc in next ch-1 sp) twice; ch 3, sc in next ch-3 loop, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 loop. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. **3rd row:** Sc in first 2 sc and in next ch-1 sp, * skip next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 loop, sc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next dc, 3 sc in next ch-3 loop, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp. Repeat from * across, ending with sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last 2 sc. Break off and fasten.

Press lightly. Draw ribbon through the ch-5 loops at top.

Pineapple and Pear Pot Holders

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2 sc in next st, sc in next 24 sts, 2 h dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts. Join. **7th rnd:** Ch 1, skip joining, sc in next 2 sts, (2 h dc in next st) twice; sc in next 26 sts, h dc in next 2 sts, 2 h dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, h dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in next sl st, sc in next 2 sts, h dc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 h dc in next st, h dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 26 sts, (2 h dc in next sc) twice; sc in next 2 sc. Join to next sl st. **8th rnd:** Ch 1, skip joining, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, h dc in next st, 2 h dc in next st, h dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 12 sts, h dc in next 10 sts, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) twice; in next st make dc and h dc; h dc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next sl st, sc in next 3 sts, h dc in next 2 sts, in next st make h dc and dc; (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) twice; dc in next 2 sts, h dc in next 10 sts, sc in next 12 sts, h dc in next 2 sts, 2 h dc in next st, h dc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts. Join to next sl st. **9th rnd:** Ch 1, skip joining, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, sl st in next sl st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts. Join to next sl st. Break off and fasten.

LEAF With Green ch 9. **1st rnd:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, h dc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, h dc in next ch, in last ch make sc, ch 2 and sc for tip; working along opposite side of starting chain, h dc in next ch, dc in next 3 ch, h dc in next ch, sc in next ch, sc in same ch where first sc was made. Join to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, 2 sc in joining, sc in each st across to within the ch-2 sp, in ch-2 sp make sc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and sc; sc in each remaining st. Join. Break off and fasten.

Make a second Leaf in same way but do not break off at end of 2nd rnd. Make a loop as follows: ch 14, sl st in the 2nd and in the first ch made, sl st in the joining of last rnd of Leaf. Turn. **Next rnd:** Sl st in the 2 sl sts made on the loop, sc closely around loop, sl st in opposite side of next 2 ch at beg of loop. Join to next sl st on Leaf.

Break off and fasten.

Using felt, and drawing on page 35 as a guide, cut lips of red, mouth and eyes of white and pupils of black. Sew features in place. Line Pear with green felt. Sew leaves in place.

"Softie's" Slippers

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UPPER — FRONT Starting at toe with Chartreuse, ch 10 (11, 12). **1st row—right side:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—9 (10, 11) sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows of Sole alternately until there are 31 (32, 33) sc on row. Work even, if necessary, until total length is 3¾ (4, 4½) inches, ending with a wrong-side row. Ch 1, turn.

SIDE—FIRST HALF 1st row: Sc in next 7 sc, dec 1 sc over the next 2 sc. Do not work over remaining sts. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in next 8 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until Upper fits from center toe to center heel of Sole. Break off and fasten.

SECOND HALF With right side facing, skip the center 13 (14, 15) sc, attach Chartreuse to next st. **1st row:** Ch 1, draw up a loop in sc where thread was attached and in next sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook, sc in remaining 7 sc. Ch 1, turn. **2nd row:** Sc in next 8 sc. Ch 1, turn. Repeat 2nd row until Second Half measures same as First Half. Break off and fasten.

Press through damp cloth. Sew back seam.

EDGING With right side facing, attach Chartreuse to top of back seam. **1st rnd:** Sc evenly around entire top edge, having a number of sc divisible by 2. Join with sl st to first sc. **Beading rnd:** Ch 4, skip joining and next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1, * skip next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1. Repeat from * around. Join last ch-1 to 3rd ch of ch-4. Break off and fasten.

With Chartreuse, sc evenly around lower edge of Upper, making 3 sc in each corner at toe and being careful to have the same number of sc as around Sole.

TONGUE Starting at lower edge with Chartreuse, ch 12 (13, 14). **1st row—right side:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each sc across—11 (12, 13) sc. Ch 1, turn. **Next 2 rows:** Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in first sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc. Repeat from * across —15 (16, 17) sc. Ch 1, turn. **5th row:** Work even. Ch 1, turn. **6th row:** Decreasing 1 sc at both ends, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **7th row:** Work even. Repeat 6th row until 3 (4, 5) sts remain. Break off and fasten.

With right side facing, sc evenly around entire outer edge. Break off and fasten.

CORD With double strand of Hunter's Green, make a chain 25 (27, 29) inches long. Break off and fasten.

Sew Tongue to Front of Upper under the beading row. Draw Cord through beading. Make a knot at each end. Sew a button to each end of Cord. Pin Sole to Upper. With Hunter's Green, holding slipper with Sole facing and working through both thicknesses, sl st the 2 pieces together. Make other slipper in same way.

"Dopey Duck" Oven Mitt

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row, break off and fasten.

Sew Beak Trim to Top as shown.

Using crocheted pieces as pattern, cut felt slightly smaller than each piece. Line each piece, leaving the sc rnd free. Fold Yellow piece in half matching shaped edges, place between Top and Palm for mouth and pin in place. Working through both thicknesses, sc the 3 pieces together, using Yellow across mouth opening and White across remaining edges.

Ring: With White sc closely around bone ring. Sew in place.

With black thread make a few long stitches at each side of Beak Trim for nostrils as shown. Sew buttons in place for eyes.

Beach Bag
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COATS & CLARK'S O.N.T. "SPEED-CRO-SHEEN" MERCERIZED COTTON: 3 balls of No. 61-D Nu-Ecru.

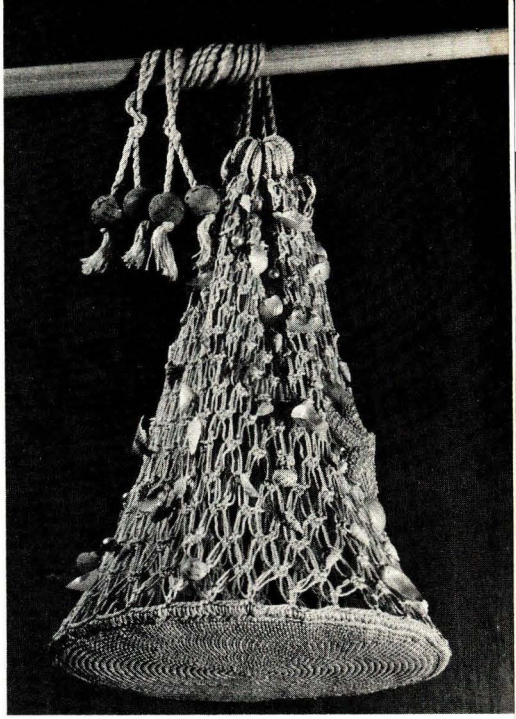
Milwards Steel Crochet Hook No. 2/0 (double zero).

A heavy piece of cardboard, 10 inches in diameter; 14 bone rings; pearls; assorted small shells and 4 large cork beads.

GAUGE: 5 sc = 1 inch;
11 rnds = 2 inches.

BOTTOM Starting at center, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Make 6 sc in ring. Do not join rnds but carry a contrasting color thread up between the last and first st of every rnd to indicate beg of rnds. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **3rd rnd:** * *2 sc in next sc*—**1 sc increased;** sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—6 sc increased. **4th rnd:** * Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—24 sc. **5th rnd:** Increasing 6 sc evenly spaced, sc in each sc around, being careful not to make incs over incs of previous rnd. Repeat 5th rnd until there are 174 sc on rnd, sl st in next sc.

SIDE 1st rnd: *Draw loop on hook up to measure 1 inch, thread over and draw through loop on hook, insert hook between the 1 inch loop and the single strand behind it (see Fig. on page 35) and draw a loop through (2 loops on hook), thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**knot st made;** make another knot st, * skip next 5 sc, sc in next sc, make 2 knot sts. Repeat from * around. **2nd rnd:** * (Insert hook between loop and single strand of next knot st and complete an sc) twice; make 2 knot sts. Repeat from * around. Repeat last rnd 15 times more, ending last rnd with sc in next knot st. Break off and fasten.



RING (Make 14) Sc closely around ring. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

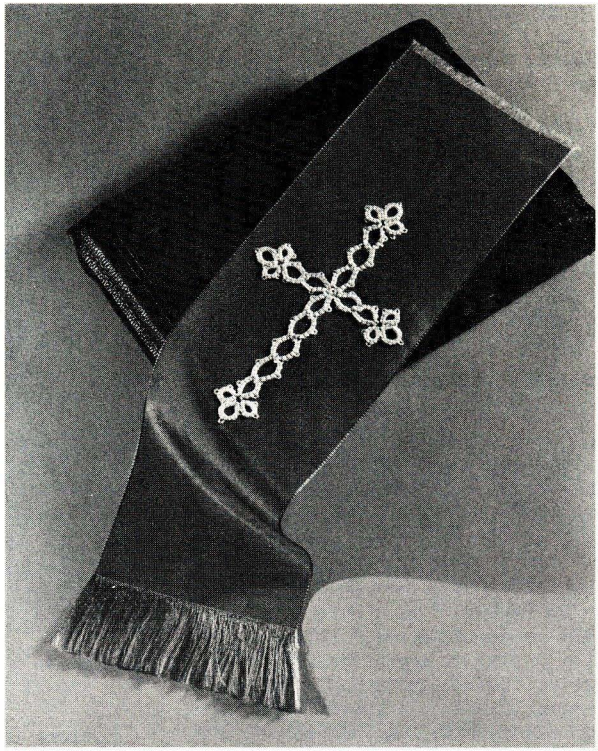
Holding the knots of 2 adjacent knot-st loops together, sew 1 ring to the knots. Sew remaining rings to knots in same manner.

CORD (Make 2) Cut 4 strands of thread, each 4 yards long. Twist tightly in one direction. Fold strands in half and twist again in opposite direction. Knot free ends to prevent raveling.

Draw cords through rings, having the ends of one cord directly opposite the ends of the other cord. Knot each cord together, 6 inches up from the end. Open the end knots and slip a cork bead on each cord end, then retie a knot 1½ inches from each end. Trim ends evenly to form a tassel. Sew cardboard to bottom of bag. Sew shells and pearls at random to the knot sts.

Tatted Bible Marker A-703

The cross is appliqued on ribbon, or used alone.



CLARK"S' "BIG BALL" MERCERIZED CROCHET, Size 10: 1 ball of No. 1 White.

⅓ yard of grosgrain ribbon, 3 inches wide.

Tatting shuttle.

Cross measures 2½ inches x 4½ inches.

CROSS Starting at top with ball and shuttle thread, r of 3 ds, 3 sm p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds and cl, lr of 3 ds, join to last sm p of previous r, 5 ds, 2 sm p's sep by 5 ds, 3 ds and cl, r of 3 ds, join to last sm p of previous lr, 3 ds, 2 sm p's sep by 3 ds, 3 ds and cl—3-r cluster made. * (Ch of 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, rw, sr of 1 ds, sm p, 1 ds and cl, rw) 4 times, ch of 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, 3-r cluster as before. Ch of 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, join to sm p of previous sr, ch as before, join to sm p of next sr. Repeat from * once more. (Ch as before, join to sm p of next sr, rw) twice more. Ch, join to same joint sm p of sr. Ch, rw, sr, rw, ch, 3-r cluster. Ch, join to previous sm p of sr, ch, join to same joint p, ch, join to sm p of 2nd sr, ch, join to sm p of first sr, ch. Tie at base of first 3-r cluster and cut.

Sew cross to ribbon as shown. Pull out the crosswise threads of ribbon for ¼ inch at top edge and 1 inch at bottom edge.

Child's Slippers

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sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc) twice; skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 dc and following sc; 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 6 (7, 8) sc. Ch 1, turn. **4th row:** Sc in next 7 (8, 9) dc, (5 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc) 3 times; sc in next 5 (6, 7) dc, sc in top of turning chain. Ch 3, turn. **5th row:** Skip first sc, *(holding back on hook the last loop of each dc, dc in next 2 sc, thread over and draw through all loops on hook*—**joint dc made**) 3 times; skip next 2 (3, 4) sts; (sc in next dc, 3 dc in next sc, skip 2 dc) twice; skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip next 2 (3, 4) sts, (joint dc over next 2 sc) 3 times; dc in last sc. Break off and fasten.

EDGING With right side facing and working around upper edge, attach thread to center st of Instep chain, ch 1, sc in same place, * ch 2, dc in sc just made, sc in upper edge ½ inch ahead of the previous sc. Repeat from * around, ending with dc in sc just made. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Sew sole and toe seams. Draw ribbon through edging.

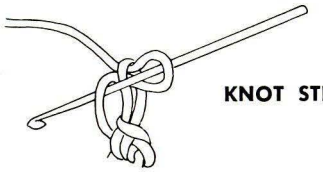
Make other Slipper in same way.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) . . . . . stitches
k . . . . . knit
p . . . . . purl
inc . . . . . increase
dec . . . . decrease
beg . . beginning
dp . . . . . double-pointed (needle)
ch . . . . . chain
sc . . single crochet
h dc . . half double crochet
dc . . . . . double crochet
r . . . . . ring
lr . . . . . large ring
ds . . double stitch
p . . . . . picot
tog . . . . together
sl . . . . . slip
p.s.s.o. . . . . . pass slipped stitch over
O . . . . . yarn over
rnd . . . . . round
tr . . . . . treble
d tr . . . . . double treble
tr tr . . triple treble
sl st . . . slip stitch
sp . . . . . space
sm p . . small picot
cl . . . . . close
rw . . reverse work
lp . . . . long picot

* Repeat whatever follows the * as many times as specified.

( ) Do what is in parentheses the number of times indicated.



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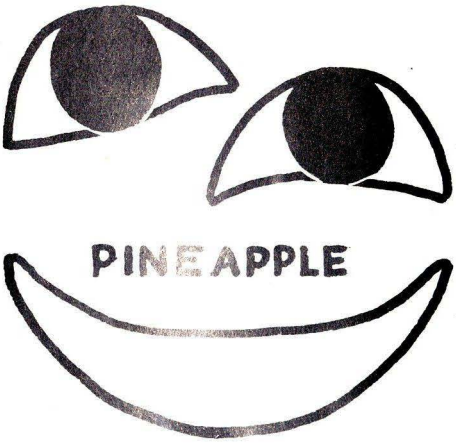

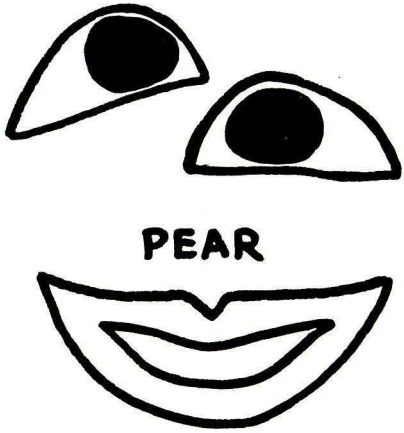

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